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[REDACTED] HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI (269/78/1)

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1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. MRS. SUSANA RINSKY DE SARAGОВI, MOTHER OF IMPRISONED HORACIO OSCAR SARAGОВI, WILL BE TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES LATER THIS MONTH ON PRIVATE BUSINESS RELATED TO HER FAMILY'S IMPORT ACTIVITIES. SHE PLANS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TRIP TO VISIT WASHINGTON WHERE SHE HOPES TO HAVE CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN HER SON'S CASE. WE GAVE MRS. SARAGОВI, WHO WILL BE IN WASHINGTON LATE THIS MONTH, THE NAMES AND OFFICE NUMBERS OF GERRY WHITMAN ~~GERRY WHITMAN~~ AND PAT FLOOD. SHE IN TURN CAN BE REACHED AFTER ABOUT OCTOBER 20TH AT THE HOME OF HERIBERTO BRAIER, HER BROTHER-IN-LAW IN PITTSBURGH, TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
3. MRS. SARAGОВI HAS HIGH LEVEL SUPPORT WITHIN PRESIDENT VIDELA'S OFFICE FOR THE RELEASE OF HER SON. SHE HAS BEEN

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TOLD THAT GENERAL VIOLA HAS ALREADY APPROVED HER SON'S RELEASE AND THAT THE CASE NOW RESTS BEFORE THE JUNTA FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

4. MRS. SARAGОВI ASKED US FOR OUR OPINION ON THE ADVISABILITY OF HER SEEKING BROAD, OUTSPOKEN US PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HER SON'S CASE. DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH HER WE SUGGESTED THAT THE STILL UNRESOLVED SITUATION IN THE MILITARY, THE CONTINUED MILITARY REACTION TO THE TIMERMAN RELEASE, AND INFLUENTIAL SUPPORT IN VIDELA'S OFFICE INDICATE TO US THAT A PUBLIC CAMPAIGN WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE PRODUCTIVE OR ADVISABLE AT THE PRESENT. MRS. SARAGОВI SAID THAT HER OWN THINKING FOLLOWED THESE LINES AND THAT SHE HAD REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION. WE SUGGESTED THAT PRIVATE LETTERS FROM INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO PRESIDENT VIDELA'S OFFICE MIGHT BE HELPFUL. MRS. SARAGОВI THOUGHT THAT THE ADL'S RABBI ROSENTHAL WOULD HELP HER MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS ON THE HILL.

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